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- 1. FOR REASONS WE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ABOUT, STIMULATED BY DEPPUTY DIRECTOR KOPP, AGENCY REFTEL WAS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS POST. AMBASSADOR AND PAO DEEPLY GRATEFUL AGENCY'S RESPONSE AND WILLINGNESS PREPARE A NEWS SUMMARY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS AND TRANSMIT THESE SUMMARIES OVER STATE DEPT CIRCUITS TO KABUL.
- 2. SINCE NEWS SUMMARIES WE ASSUME (DRAWN FROM VOA AND IPS WIRES) WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO US ON SATURDAY NITE AND SUNDAY NITE WASHINGTON TIME, THEY MAY BE TRANSMITTED USING A DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE A HIGHER PRECEDENCE IS REQUIRED FOR RECEPTION IN KABUL, SINCE THE WORK WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN BEGINS SATURDAY AND ENDS WEDNESDAY AND OUR COMMUNICATIONS LINK WITH DELHI IS OPEN ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY MORNINGS IN KABUL WHEN THE NEWS SUMMARY WILL BE RECEIVED KABUL TIME.
- 3. NEWS SUMMARIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR AMBASSADOR AND PAO.
- 4. WITH REGARD TO TRANSMISSION OF SUMMARIES ON HOLIDAYS, SUGGEST WE WORK OUT KINKS ON WEEKEND TRANSMISSION AND THEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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